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Annual Report

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SELECTMEN

—§ AND OTHER §—

Town Officers,

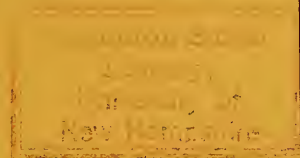
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To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in Town affairs.
You are hereby notified to meet at the town house on the second Tuesday being the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February,
one thousand nine hundred.*

LEVI R. DOLE,	} Selectmen of Cornish.
EDWIN O. GOWARD,	
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	

LEVI R. DOLE,	} Selectmen of Cornish.
EDWIN O. GOWARD,	
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1st, 1899.

No. of Polls 229,	\$ 22,900 00
Real Estate,	404,100 00
369 Horses,	18,876 00
2 Mules,	250 00
22 Oxen,	1,606 00
742 Cows,	18,230 00
370 Other neat stock,	7,748 00
571 Sheep,	1,988 00
5 Hogs,	54 00
13 Carriages,	900 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	7,300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	6,456 00
Stock in trade,	5,124 00
Mills,	4,250 00
	\$ 499 782 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law and by vote of the town, was as follows :

State tax,	\$ 837 25
County tax,	1,821 54
Schools,	1,185 00
District Repair fund,	150 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	2,448 70
Library,	59 10
Librarians,	30 00
Cemeteries,	50 00
Deficiency in interest, Foss fund,	14 10
Fencing cemetery,	225 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Percentage on above,	128 60
	\$ 8,499 29

The selectmen have received and paid into the treasury as follows :

State railroad tax,	\$ 152 00
“ Savings bank,	152 70
“ Literary fund,	122 55
County support of paupers,	618 51
“ “ Dependant soldiers,	426 00
For sale of cemetery fence,	1 75
	<hr/> \$ 1,473 51

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasury as follows :

For support of schools,	\$ 1,307 55
Dependant soldier, Franklin Newman,	294 75

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Sargent,	\$ 53 00
Willie Goodwin,	66 00
Jennie Butman,	39 35
Sophia Martindale,	115 00
Mrs. S. M. Green,	88 55
Charles A. Kimball,	9 50
Bertie Small,	8 00
Curtis children,	63 81
Wilford Lamone,	19 23
Mrs. Ralph Emerson,	2 50
Mrs. Julius Terry,	3 75
Florence Hadley,	46 20
Mrs. Oliver Facto,	35 50
Transient,	9 50
Sylvanus Olney,	28 38
	<hr/> \$ 588 27

TOWN PAUPERS.

Nancy Dame,	16 50
	<hr/> \$ 16 50

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Previous to March 14, 1899,	\$ 428 22
Labor, plank timber and tile,	2,124 46
	<hr/> \$ 2,552 68

We have also expended \$75 00, a gift of Charles C. Beaman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. E. Deming, watering trough,	\$	2 00
Adam R. Leete, " " for 1898,		2 00
Chas. E. Jackson, " " " "		3 00
Edwin H. Smith, " " " "		2 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, for printing town reports,		50 00
Mrs. John Q. York, watering trough,		2 00
Paul Davidson, blank books furnished,		17 14
Geo. L. Deming, watering trough, for 1898,		2 00
Albert L. Hall, for examining records,		75
Levi R. Dole, folding inventory blanks,		2 00
Joseph W. Pierce, watering trough, for 1897-'98,		4 00
Levi R. Dole, blank books furnished,		1 50
Silas H. Tucker, reporting marriages,		1 50
Geo. W. Hunt, library trustee,		59 10
Geo. E. Fairbanks, stocking brooks with trout,		2 50
Wm. H. Sisson, Memorial Day fund,		50 00
" " insurance of town and school houses,		30 00
Levi R. Dole, time and expense to Newport,		2 50
Maurice J. Duncklee, school supplies,		5 45
Selectmen, revenue stamps,		3 00
C. H. Ingalls, painting hearse,		10 00
Henry Gould, damage on culvert,		8 00
Wm. W. Balloch, carrying Emma Dolan to county farm,		3 00
Maurice J. Duncklee, school supplies,		113 80
Ira Heywood, damage on culvert,		12 00
Geo. Sisson, reporting marriages,		1 25
Eben S. Deming, use of team,		3 00
Levi R. Dole, time and expense to Newport,		2 50
" " " " Claremont,		2 00
E. Levitha Dole, sweeping town house,		1 00
Chas. N. Hibbard, damage to horse on bridge,		3 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, blank books furnished,		4 00
Josiah Gove, pamphlet laws,		1 00
Levi R. Dole, time and expense to Concord,		3 00
Stephen A. Tracy, repairs on road machine,		1 85
Perley Drew, over tax,		68
Arthur K. Tasker, watering trough,		1 50
Earl W. Brown, " "		1 00
Wm. E. Deming, " "		2 00
Wentworth Stuart, Jr., watering trough,		3 00
Geo. E. Hilliard, " "		3 00
Benj. F. Clark, " "		3 00
Martin H. Bean, watering trough,		3 00
Hosea W. Parker, retainer,		15 00

George W. Hunt, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
William H. Harlow, for watering trough,	2 00
Robert M. Thornburgh, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
William E. Young, watering trough,	2 50
D. Gerry Witherill, " "	2 00
Maurice J. Duncklee, school supplies,	7 55
Freeman A. Johnson, services with hearse,	28 00
" " care of tomb and hearse,	4 50
John G. Bryant, over tax in 1897-'98,	3 32
Foster Ayers, " " 1898,	1 72
Victor N. Deming, " " "	1 72
O. C. Sargent, reporting marriages,	75
Paul Davidson, drawing and notifying jurors,	3 00
" " recording and returning vital statistics,	7 50
" " postage and express,	1 00
George W. Hunt, Jr., for cement,	38
Hunt Bros., trustees for Foss fund,	10 00
Edmund B. Hunt, state tax,	837 25
" " county tax,	1 821 54
Franc Leyonborg, over tax,	1 70
Elmer Pardy, " "	1 70
Orrin Howard, " "	5 10
Franklin E. Harlow, reporting births and deaths,	50
J. A. Day, " " "	50
Richmond & Richmond, " " "	3 25
F. C. Gay, " " "	1 25
J. D. Brewster, " " "	25
Selectmen, stationery, postage, etc.,	5 50
Adam R. Leet, watering trough,	2 00
School district repair fund,	150 00
Julia E. Deming, services as librarian,	15 00
Ora A. Kelley, " "	15 00
Levi R. Dole, time and expense in the Emerson case,	2 50
Ira Colby & Son, retainer,	15 00
	\$ 3,401 00

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Herbert Deming,	\$ 7 00
Wilbur W. Cole,	12 00
Nathan Harris,	15 00
Harvey S. Read,	5 00
Wm. E. Westgate,	6 00
Wm. B. Hildreth,	6 00
Stephen R. Breck,	12 00
Selectmen examining sheep killed by dogs,	19 50
	\$ 82.50

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Hiram D. Hilliard, Edminster cemetery,	\$ 5 10
Orra A. Kelly, Flat “	6 00
Fred N. Weld, Trinity “	3 00
Edward O. Day, Child “	11 00
Frank L. Johnson, Chase “	7 00
George B. Walker, Coming's “	3 00
	\$ 35 10—

FENCING ANNEX CHILD CEMETERY.

W. Stuart, stone for cemetery,	\$ 5 00
W. H. Harlow, drawing stone for cemetery wall,	25 75
Levi R. Dole, 20 days labor in “	25 00
Geo. W. Hunt, Jr., cement, etc.,	5 15
Elmer E. York, labor in cemetery,	2 00
Norman C. Penniman, drawing stone for cemetery,	13 00
Geo. A. Truell, labor on cemetery wall,	75 30
Cyrus H. Barton, labor in “ 27 6-10 days,	34 50
Lemuel R. Dole, “ “ 7 3-10 “	9 12
Henry W. Sheldon, wire fence and labor,	27 00
Hadley & Emery, lumber,	5 87
Cyrus H. Barton, labor in cemetery,	3 25
Levi R. Dole, fencing cemetery,	20 00
Chas. Sturtevant, sharpening drills, etc.,	2 00
Edgar A. Noyes, posts and wire,	2 18
Wm. W. Balloch, labor and material furnished,	8 88
Wm. H. Harlow, labor for cemetery,	30 00
Lendel B. Chase, “ “	12 50
	\$ 306.50—

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR BY SIDNEY
RICHARDSON.

ON BOOK OF 1897.

Calvin Royce,	\$ 2 08
Fred M. Wheeler,	1 60
	\$ 3 68—

ON BOOK OF 1898.

Calvin Royce,	\$ 2 17
Charles O. Baldwin,	1 72
George Gassett,	1 72
Franc Leyonborg,	1 72
Carl Leavitt,	1 72
	\$ 9 05—

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR BY JOSIAH DAVIS.

ON BOOK OF 1899.

Heber G. West,	\$ 2 72
Darwin Jordan,	2 04
Joseph Lamoreaux,	1 70
	<hr/> \$ 6 46

TOWN OFFICERS.

Edward O. Day, services as auditor,	\$ 6 00
William H. Sisson, " "	6 00
George C. Huggins, " supervisor,	6 00
Freeman A. Johnson, " "	5 00
Frank L. Johnson, " "	5 00
Levi W. Harrington, " constable,	3 00
Paul Davidson, " town clerk,	25 00
Edmund B. Hunt, " treasurer,	25 00
Josiah Davis, " tax collector,	75 00
Levi R. Dole, " selectman,	109 37
Edwin O. Goward, " "	88 00
William W. Balloch, " "	95 87
	<hr/> \$ 449 24

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George L. Deming, as truant officer in 1898,	\$ 3 75
Mrs. Ella I. Richardson, services as member of school board,	22 50
M. J. Ducklee, " " "	24 00
Frank J. Chadbourne, " " "	28 50
George L. Deming, as truant officer,	5 25
Charles D. Nevens, services as treasurer,	10 00
	<hr/> \$ 94 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received from all sources, \$ 9,972 80

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

For support of schools,	\$ 1,307 55
“ “ dependant soldiers,	294 75
“ “ county paupers,	588 27
“ “ town paupers,	16 50
“ “ highways, previous to Mar. 14, 1899,	428 22
“ labor, plank, timber and tile,	2,124 46
“ incidental expenses,	3,401 00
“ damage by dogs,	82 50
“ cemeteries,	35 10
“ fencing annex Child's cemetery,	306 50
“ abatement of taxes,	19 19
“ town officers' services,	449 24
“ school district officers' services,	94 00
	<u>\$ 9,147 28</u>
Balance in favor of the town,	\$ 825 52

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

No. 253, Feb. 12, 1900, Wm. D. Dow,	\$ 5 70
“ 259, “ “ “ Geo. L. Deming,	5 25
“ 260, “ “ “ Julia E. Deming,	15 00
“ 274, “ 13 “ Wm. H. Harlow,	2 00
“ 294, “ 14 “ Frank L. Johnson,	5 00
	<u>\$ 32 95</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,	\$ 32 95
Balance of money appropriated to recopy records,	2 42
	<u>\$ 35 37</u>

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected for 1899,	\$ 579 29
	<u>\$ 579 29</u>
Leaving balance in favor of the town,	\$ 1,371 94

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUNDS.

We have expended the interest on the funds as in past years.

1900.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$	77
Received of Hunt Bros.,		65 68
“ New Hampshire Savings Bank,		37 51
	\$	103 96
Total amount expended,	\$	104 87
Overdrawn,	\$	91

One fifteen per cent. dividend of the Kimball fund has been withdrawn from the Sullivan Savings Institution, and deposited the same in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, making in all three fifteen per cent. dividends.

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows :

To defray town charges,	\$ 1,000 00
For repairs in and about cemeteries,	100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEVI R. DOLE,	} Selectmen of Cornish.
EDWIN O. GOWARD,	
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	

Report of Collector of Taxes for the years 1897-98.

Collected and paid to Treasurer on 1897 tax,	\$ 11 59
“ “ “ 1898 tax,	1,014 64
	\$ 1,026 23 —————

Collected and paid to Treasurer interest on 1897 tax,	1 87
“ “ “ interest on 1898 tax,	35 33
	\$ 37 20 —————

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON, Collector.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen and Auditors of Cornish.

Amount of taxes placed in my hands for collection,	\$ 8,499 29
Amount collected and paid Treasurer,	\$ 7,920 00
Amount uncollected,	579 29

	\$ 8,499 29
Amount interest collected and paid Treasurer,	5 37
Total paid Treasurer,	7,925 37

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 918 63
OF SELECTMEN :	
Aid to paupers, county,	618 51
“ dependant soldiers,	426 00
Railroad tax,	152 00
Savings bank tax,	152 70
Literary fund,	122 55
Selectmen sale of fence,	1 75

OF S. K. RICHARDSON, TAX COLLECTOR.

Principal, tax of 1897,	\$ 11 59
Interest, “ “	1 87
Principal, “ 1898,	1,014 64
Interest, “ “	35 33

OF JOSIAH DAVIS, TAX COLLECTOR.

Principal, tax of 1899,	\$ 7,920 00
Interest, “ “	5 37
	\$ 11,375 94—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid old orders,	\$ 108 50
“ interest old orders, “	4 00
“ new “	9,031 98
	\$ 9,144 48—
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$ 2,231 46

DOG FUND.

Received of town clerk, dog licenses,	\$ 150 10
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid orders drawn for damage by dogs,	\$ 82 50
Balance on hand,	\$ 67 60
Respectfully submitted,	
E. B. HUNT, Treasurer.	

Town Clerk's Report.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

CR.

By balance from last year,	19 90
By cash received for licenses,	167 77
	\$ 187 67

DR.

To cash from town treasurer,	150 10
Fees 20 cents each on 77 licenses,	15 40
	165 50
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 22 17
PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.	

Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

Of the Jane B. Wyman legacy, I have received of the Sullivan Savings Institution three dividends and deposited the same in the New Hampshire Savings Bank at Concord, amounting to	\$ 46 02
Of the Daniel G. Deming fund, three dividends and deposited as above, amounting to	114 93
I have in my hands the interest from the Deming fund,	3 18
Also the interest of Wyman fund,	1 32
Unexpended balance as reported in 1896,	3 51
Respectfully submitted,	
LEVI R. DOLE, Trustee.	

Trustees' Report—Jacob Foss Legacy.

PRINCIPAL ON HAND, \$ 28 20.

To Interest,	\$ 122 08	By balance 1899,	\$ 91
		Paid W. H. Harlow,	
		resetting pole,	10 75
		Paid Selectmen for	
		poor,	65 68
		Personal services,	4 00
		Balance on hand,	40 74
	\$ 122 08		\$ 122 08

GEO. W. HUNT, JR., } Trustees.
E. B. HUNT, }

Memorial Day Appropriation for 1899.

Received of Selectmen,	\$ 50 00
Paid A. A. Sargent, - address,	10 35
“ E. H. G. Kenyon, band,	20 00
“ W. Sisson, flags, sheet music, etc.,	11 14
“ J. W. Pierce, butter, coffee and sugar,	1 87
“ Dodge & Co., feed for band horses,	2 00
“ “ “ entertainment of speaker,	1 50
“ M. J. Duncklee, sermon,	3 00
“ Fay, Thompson & Fay, posters,	1 00
“ Josiah Davis, conveyance of speaker,	1 50
	\$ 52 36

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON,

For W. H. Bryant Post

No. 63, G. A. R.

Report on Town History.

There is nothing essential to report. Something has been done, but no expense incurred during the year.

The financial account stands as follows :

Legacy of Miss Fidelia Wright,	\$ 100 00
In Windsor Savings Bank, including Miss Wright's legacy,	\$ 150 00
In the hands of committee,	13 85
Total,	\$ 163 85

G. W. HUNT, for the Committee.

Cornish Free Public Library—Report of the Trustees.

The Trustees have added to the Library during the past year, forty-one (41) volumes of books. The Trustees acknowledge the receipt of two books presented by Winston Churchill, himself the author; *Richard Carvell* and *The Celebrity*. Four (4) magazines have been taken; *The Granite Monthly*, *Harpers'*, *McClures'*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Review of Reviews*. Some of them have been bound and placed in the Library, and all will be soon. The town will have to raise a small sum to pay for the services of the librarian. Again the Trustees would earnestly call the attention of the inhabitants of this town, to the fact that the benefits and privileges of the Library are not sufficiently appreciated. Great pains have been taken to procure a good and interesting selection of books. As the list from year to year grows larger, it is hoped that its circulation will increase in a corresponding ratio. A good authority says, that the amount of reading done in a community is an index of its intelligence.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 5 51
Drawn from treasury,	59 10
Total,	\$ 64 61
Expended for books, magazines, binding magazines, and incidentals,	\$ 62 89
Balance in treasury,	1 72
	\$ 64 61

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HUNT,	} Trustees.
G. L. DEMING,	
F. C. JACKSON,	

Catalogue of Books.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Travel and Research.

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PAGES
438	Around the World on a Bicycle,	Joseph E. Stephenson	332
439	Our New Possessions,	Trumbull White	676
440	Book of the Ocean,	Trumbull White	

Fiction.

420	The Moral Imbeciles,	Mrs. S. P. Green	237
421	Mr. Dooley in Peace and War,	Mr. Dooley	260
422	Cape Cod Folks,	Sally P. McLean	337
432	David Harrum,	Edward N. Westcott	381
424	The Day's Work,	Rudyard Kipling	431
425	No. 5 John Street,	Richard Whiting	315
426	Samantha in Europe,	Josiah Allen's Wife	714
427	A Fair God,	Lew Wallace	589
428	A Wonder Book for Boys,	Nathaniel Hawthorne	198
429	Looking Backward,	Edward Bellamy	337
430	A Knight of the 19th Century,	E. P. Roe	582
431	Each Life Unfulfilled,	Anna Chapin Ray	257
432	Captains Courageous,	Rudyard Kipling	323
433	Between the Gates,	Elizabeth S. Phelps	223
434	The Forge in the Forest,	Ch. G. P. Roberts	311
435	The Story of Pansy,	Kate D. Wiggin	68
436	The Jameson's,	Mary E. Wilkins	177

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PAGES
448	We Two,	Edna Lyall	408
450	Richard Carvel,	Winston Churchill	538
451	The Celebrity,	Winston Churchill	308
449	A West Point Wooing,	Clara L. Burnham	305

History.

412	The Cuban and Porto Rican War,	Richard H. Davis	360
441	Syria from the Saddle,	Albert P. Terhune	318
452	Cuba's Struggle Against Spain,	Wheeler-Roosevelt-Wainright	676
414	The Days of Bruce,	Grace Aguilliar	577

Art and Science.

437	The Wonderful Century,	Alfred R. Wallace	390
442	The Descent of Man,	Charles Darwin	644
455	A Century of Science,	John Fish	47
457	Through Nature to God,	John Fish	194

Poetry.

413	Lays of Ancient Rome,	Macaulay	192
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Miscellaneous.

443	The Land of the Dollar,	G. W. Stevens	316
444	Idyls of the Sea,	F. T. Bullen	266
445	Our Country,	Josiah Strong	267
446	The Cruise of the Cachelot,	F. T. Bullen	379
447	Castillian Days,	John Hay	414
453	The Idea of God,	John Fish	173
454	The Unseen World,	John Fish	448
456	The Destiny of Man,	John Fish	174

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish,
qualified to vote in District affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said District on the 13th day of March, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for permanent repairs of school houses, including furniture and apparatus.
8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to unite with other Districts "to form a Supervisory District" for employing a Superintendent of Schools, according to chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899.
9. To hear reports of officers, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 10th day of February, 1900.

F. J. CHADBOURNE,	} School Board	
MAURICE J. DUNCKLEE,		of
ELLA I. RICHARDSON,		Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant, attest :

F. J. CHADBOURNE,	} School Board	
MAURICE J. DUNCKLEE,		of
ELLA I. RICHARDSON,		Cornish..

Report of the School Board.

We respectfully submit the following report for the school year ending February 15, 1900 :

There have been the most pleasant relations between the School Board, parents, teachers and pupils. We wish to impress upon the parents their responsibility in regard to our schools. Let the parents in each Division feel it their duty to visit their school, thus becoming acquainted with the work in general and the relation of their own children to it. Let them also endeavor to become acquainted with the teacher, not only in the school room, but in their homes. Thus prejudice and misunderstanding will be removed, the children will have a greater interest in their work, and the teacher will be supported and encouraged.

We have endeavored to make such use of the school funds that each Division and each child might have an equal share in the benefits derived. The repairs have been such as would make the school rooms more pleasant and comfortable, and keep the buildings from decay. The American Word Book has been substituted for the old and worn-out Spellers. Each school has been provided with a globe and some new maps have been purchased. We recommend the purchase of new Arithmetics as the old ones have been in use for a long time and are now in many cases unfit for use.

Complete statistics will be found upon other pages. That these give only a slight idea of the amount of work done and the results achieved must be evident to all. Let there be no false economy in the support of our schools. Any expenditure which may give the children better advantages, make school life more pleasant for them, or secure more competent instructors, will bring countless blessings to our own homes and community.

F. J. CHADBOURNE,	} School Board	
MAURICE J. DUNCKLEE,		of
ELLA I. RICHARDSON,		Cornish.

Roll of Honor.

Div. 1—One term—Fred Davis, Henry Weld.

Div. 2—One term—Marjorie M Johnson, Harold A Fitch.

Div. 3—Two terms—Madge M Daniels, Rose B Hill, Dean F Ruggles. One term—Albert E Hill, Sidney L Ruggles, Lucy F Ruggles, Eva L Williams.

Div. 4—One term—Harold Fitch, Frank Fitch, Harry J Nelson.

Div. 5—Two terms—Harlan Read, Lansing A Read, Harry K Hurd. One term—Darwin B Johnson, Charlie W Johnson, Beatrice M Hurd.

Div. 6—Three terms—Herbert H Curtis, George E Hunt, Mildred L Hunt, Gladys M Johnson. Two terms—Harry E Butman, Maurice A Butman, Charlie A Chase, Lee Hunt, Harry E Stone, Ruth E Chase, Philip Wardner, Harold E Davidson, Marguerite L Curtis, Fred Wardner. One term—Olive L Hunt, Louis H Chase, Harry B Wardner, Bert Huggins, Amos Chase, Nellie Butman.

Div. 7—One term—Eva Nelson, Nettie Nelson, Nellie Nelson, Robbie Nelson, Perley Barton, Ethel Barton, Leroy Harlow.

Div. 8—Two terms—Earnest Fifield. One term—Mabel H Benway, Florence Chamberlain, Guy Mace, Sadie Chamberlain, Day E Benway, Daniel G Staple, Clayton York.

Div. 9—Two terms—Jessie B Deming, Hubert I Deming, Charlie S Richardson. One term—Clide L Deming, Ethel R Barton, Claude H Deming, Leslie J Chase.

Div. 10—One term—Gratia Thrasher, Bernice Young, Bertha Nichols, Irl B Young, Willie Young, George Smith.

Div. 11—Two terms—Mildred E Morgan. One term—May L Kendrick, Ethel H Pardy, Elmer C. Bartlett, Fred W Baldwin, Herbert I Deming, Seth C Deming, Clarence E Drew, Justin G White, Mary E Baldwin, Leona G Corliss, Blanche D Pardy, Florence M Pardy, Mabel White.

School District Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 153 73
Sale and rent, last year's report,	5 00
Claremont, tuition,	89 00
Town treasurer, balance dog fund,	58 37
Selectmen, orders on town,	1,307 55
N. H. Savings Bank, interest on school fund,	6 31
	\$ 1,619 96—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Old orders,	\$ 109 20
Teachers services, summer,	570 00
“ “ fall,	524 00
“ “ winter,	180 00
Janitors “	19 00
Wood,	83 00
Conveyance of scholars,	3 78
	\$ 1,488 98—
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$ 130 98
Orders outstanding for winter term,	182 00
Balance against the district,	51 02

REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 01
Selectmen, order on town,	150 00
	\$ 150 01—

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cleaning school house,	\$ 14 50
Incidental repairs and supplies,	16 39
Special repairs, Div. 2,	37 48
“ “ “ 4,	9 40
“ “ “ 5,	23 13
“ “ “ 9,	16 40
Supplies, “ 6,	16 03

\$ 133 29—

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$ 16 72—

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treasurer of District.

Auditors' Certificate.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 20, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustee of Cemetery Fund, Trustees of Public Library, and School District Treasurer's report, and find all of the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. PIERCE, }
HERBERT DEMING, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1899.

Date—1899.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parent.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and Age of Father.	Birthplace and Age of Mother.
		Male	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. Feb.	30 George M. Hazel D.	M	Living	3	George R. Kenyon	Hattie Manser	White	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish	36 E. Bekm't'n'wn 31
	11 Hazel D.	F		3	Walter Jordan	Cora B. Packard			Laborer	Plainfield	28 [N. Y. 20
	23 Wm. McKinley	F		2	Daniel H. Weld	Eliz'th M. Sturtevant			Farmer	Cornish	34 Hartland, Vt. 20
May	9 Frank	M		5	Alfred Fitch	Ida Williams			"	"	36
	16 Arthur L.	M		4	Perry F. Burr	Abbie R. Hebard			"	"	37 Plainfield 28
June	18 Arthur L.	M		1	Alfred Cody	Ellen McGuire			Teamster	Lebanon	33 Ireland 21
	3 Arthur L.	F		4	Justin Judd	Martha Whitlock			Farmer	Cornish	43 Virginia 33
July	3 Arthur L.	M		1	A. C. Bowness	Lena M. Dodge			Hotel Keeper	P. E. Island	28 Antrim 25
	29 Arthur L.	M		3	Edward F. Van Epps	Bella Devoe			Farmer	Fort Plain, N. Y.	27 Menominee, Mich 25
Aug.	5 Arthur L.	F		6	George C. Redman	Minnie Mobbs			Farmer	Brighton, Eng.	32 Malta [Mich 32
	10 Raeburn S.	F		7	James W. Smith	Ella Moore			"	Canada	47 Canada 32
	14 Raeburn S.	F		3	Arthur M. Walker	Lulu F. Bixby			"	Cornish	25 Jericho, Vt. 21
Sept.	14 Raeburn S.	M		6	Edmund B. Hunt	Manda M. Soule			Clerk	"	35 Hong Kong, C. 21
	29 Raeburn S.	M		1	Fred C. Smith	Blanche Perkins			Farmer	Andover	19 Andover 21
Oct.	16 Raeburn S.	M		1	Ed. E. Johnson	Kate M. Thrasher			Farmer	Cornish	32 Cornish 21
	16 Raeburn S.	M		3	Clayton L. Bartlett	Anna L. Lear			"	"	41 " 35
Nov.	22 Raeburn S.	M		1	Joseph Dolan	Edith Cole			Farmer	"	23 " 23
Dec.	19 Raeburn S.	M		7	Joseph L. Hilliard	Louisa Chamberlain			Laborer	Montreal, P. Q.	40 " 26
						Florence Emery			Farmer	Cornish	26 Hartland, Vt. 23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1899.

Date 1899.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age, 25 50 75	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Single, or Wid., 1st or 2d marriage.	Name, Residence and Official station of per- son by whom married.
Feb. 6	Cornish	Frank C. Harris	Cornish	28		Baker	Albany, N. Y.	Nathan Harris	S 1st	Geo. H. Sisson, Clergyman, Cornish Flat
March 30	Windsor, Vt.	Carmen P. Gordon Louis Herschel	"	22		Laborer	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	Eldon H. Gordon	"	Chas. O. Jenkins, Clergyman, Windsor, Vt
April 25	Cornish	Lena O. Pope Fred C. Smith	"	22		License work	New York City	Augustine Herschel	"	Chas. O. Jenkins, Clergyman, Windsor, Vt
		Blanche A. Perkins	Andover	19		Laborer	Cornish	Frank Pope	"	George H. Sisson, Clergyman, Cornish Flat
June 28	Cornish	Charles S. Lear	"	18		Domestic	Andover	Emma Ellis	"	
Aug. 29	Cornish	Jennie L. Goward Walter E. Walker	Cornish	21		Farmer	"	Charles C. Smith Lucinda S. Crosby Evelyn C. Perkins Clara D. Lear	"	
Sept. 2	"	Ella S. Cross	"	22		School teacher	Cornish	William D. Lear	"	O. C. Sargent, Clergyman, Claremont
Sept. 2	"	Cheser A. Spaulding	"	21		Farmer	"	Edwin O. Goward	"	O. C. Sargent, Clergyman, Claremont
Sept. 2	"	Myrtle W. Packard	"	33		House work	"	Mary Redfield	"	
Sept. 2	"	Scott E. Jordan	"	19	White	Tramster	Norwich, Vt.	Martha Clark	"	Chas. V. French, Clergyman, Cornish Flat
Sept. 19	"	Addie E. Packard	"	18		Laborer	Plainfield	Albert Roberts	"	Chas. V. French, Clergyman, Cornish Flat
Nov. 8	Leominster, Mass.	Loren C. Horton	Plymouth, Vt.	20		Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Oscar R. Packard	"	
Nov. 22	Claremont	Effe J. Rollins	Andover	16		Housework	Mount Holly, Vt.	Leonard Spaulding	"	Chas. V. French, Clergyman, Cornish Flat
Dec. 30	Claremont	James E. Sanderson	Cornish	39		Farming	Cornish	Ruth Huggaboom	"	
		Annie M. Parker	Leominster, Mass.	34		Wairress	Hardland, Vt.	Flora L. Rhodes	W 2nd	Chas. V. French, Clergyman, Cornish Flat
		Burt S. Cole	Cornish	27		Paper Maker	Cornish	Sylvanus Dunleee	S 1st	Earrest P. Herriek, Clergyman, Leominster, Mass
		Carrie E. Bailey	Claremont	28		Teacher	Cornish	Loretta Gady	"	William H. Trickey, Clergyman, Claremont
		Henry L. Fletcher	Cornish	32		Farmer	Charlestown	Henry Sanderson	"	
		Mary E. L. Poole	Claremont	53		Clerk	Cornish	Nancy A. Kilder	W 2nd	O. C. Sargent, Clergyman, Claremont
				46				Frank E. Parker	"	
								George L. Cole	"	
								Samantha Souther	"	
								Milton P. Bailey	"	
								Anna G. Alden	"	
								Quarus Fletcher	W 2nd	
								Charlotte Hilliard	"	
								Samuel H. Andrews	"	
								Mary N. C. McQuesten	"	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth	Color.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death	
		Years	Months		Male.	Female.						
Jan.	3 Mary H. Fairbanks	73	7	20 Greensboro	V	F	M	Aaron Hill	Susan Ellis	Pneumonia	J. A. Day, Claremont	
	23 John Butman	78	11	13 Enfield	M	M	M	Amos Butman	Maria Heath	Pneumonia, H't disease	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat	
	25 John Weld	87	3	23 Dunm't'n	V	M	M	Peleg Weld	Patty Foster	Fracture and Cartarrh	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt	
Feb.	26 Lavinia A. Locke	81	3	With'r'sf'd	Vt	F	W	Gideon G. Russel	Sarah Plummer	Strangulated Hernia	R. M. Thornburgh, C. Flat	
	3 Norman A. Denning	74	6	13 Cornish	M	M	W	Harvey Denning	Buntee Ford	Senile Decay	F. C. Gay, Winds T. Vt.	
	4 Rupert Newton	14	11	15 Plainfield	M	M	S	Charles G. Newton	Sarah Nichols	Diabetes	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat	
	8 Emily Marshall	45	1	Lyndon, Vt.	F	F	S	James L. Marshall	Martha Stiles	Appendicitis	F. E. Harlow, Windsor, Vt.	
	8 Lucius F. Williams	1	3	21 Cornish	M	M	M	Frank H. Williams	Adelle Davison	Influenza	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt.	
	14 Seth C. Denning	78	7	"	F	F	M	Sylvester Denning	Charlotte Campbell	Gastritis	J. A. Day, Claremont	
March	19 Abigail Burham	74	9	10 Hill	M	M	W	Uriah York	Syrena Center	Heart Failure	J. M. Thornburgh, C. Flat	
	5 Hiram H. York	75	8	Cornish	M	M	W	Lyssander Knight	Betsy Williams	Rheumatism	J. D. Brewster, Windsor	
May	22 Hollis Knight	69	3	Hartford, Vt.	M	M	M	James Davidson	Annie Durant	Hypertrophy of heart	Drs. Richm'd & Richm'd W	
	27 Martha D. Austin	68	7	Springf'd, Vt	F	F	M	Nathan Harris	Martha Clark	Paralysis and Bronchitis	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt	
June	14 Leroy N. Harris	65	19	"	M	M	S	Sylvanus Harris	Capline Woodward	Consumption	F. E. Harlow, Windsor, Vt	
	19 Sarah A. Bryant	65	5	25 Cornish	F	F	M	Geo. F. Williams	Caroline White	Cancer	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat	
	25 Ella E. Jones	42	4	"	F	F	M	Andrew Bailey	Hannah Lewis	Pneumonia	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt	
	29 Lavinia W. Kendrick	52	27	Northfield, Vt	F	F	M	Oliver Dewey	Ursula F. Comings	Hemorrhage in the Brain	F. C. Gay, Windsor, Vt	
July	2	59	4	12 Berlin, Vt.	F	F	M	Oliver H. Barton	Mary E. Cole	Cerebral Spinal men'g't's	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat	
Aug.	17 Russell E. Barton	12	9	7 Springf'd, Ms	M	M	M	Andrew Bailey	Hannah Lewis	Bright's Disease	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt	
Sept.	23 Salome Davis	49	21	"	F	F	M					

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.

